GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government monitors the utilisation of funds, allocated under Tribal Sub Plan (TSP);

(b) if so, the details thereof,state-wise for each of the last three years;

(c) whether the Government has received any complaint of diversion of funds allocated under TSP by the State Government for other purposes;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether,the Nodal Agencies have been involved at the State level to monitor this scheme;and

(f) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS(SHRI P.R.KYNDIAH)

(a)&(b): The utilization of funds allocated under TSP is monitored by the Planning Commission and available information on State-wise expenditure for 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2006-07 is given in the statement enclosed.

(c)&(d): No such instance has come to the notice of the Planning Commission or the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

(e)&(f): In all the TSP States, nodal departments have been identified for matters relating to the welfare of Scheduled Tribes which inter-alia includes preparation and implementation of the Tribal Sub Plan.